

**Western New York Remediation Section**

**Week ending March 31, 2015**

street from Cedarwood Cleaners from February 3-6, 2015 (postponed because of snow). No significant detections in the soil under Piermont, the groundwater at Piermont was non-detect. This confirmed the east-west limits of the plume at Piermont. High levels of PCE were detected in front of Cedarwood Cleaners (30,000 ppb @ 36 ft bgs) and very high levels were detected across the street at the edge of the vacant lot (130,000 ppb @ 36 ft bgs).

RPM gained access to the vacant lot on 03/23/15 (previously denied several times) after a conf call with ORC, owner and his attorney last week. RPM will work with ERT to sample groundwater in the the vacant lot and also on the other side of the LIRR tracks behind the vacant lot in order to delineate the extent of the PCE plume in that area. Sampling is scheduled for the week of 04/27/15. ERT requested an additional 30K be added to the work assignment.

A conference call will be scheduled this week with all team members: HDR, Tetra-Tech, Army Corps, hydro & RPM to discuss the most recent sampling and sampling locations for the groundwater sampling event.

HDR, the FS contractor, has incorporated the data from the previous ERT groundwater, soil, and soil gas sampling at the three suspected sources (completed on 10/02/14) into the risk screening and FS and is now on “hold” waiting for the results of the Jan 26<sup>th</sup> sampling event. HDR will remain “on hold” until the results of the gw sampling at the vacant lot are completed, since this data is essential for the FS. HDR draft OU2 FS is expected 07/25/15.

Risk Assessor Lora Smith will go on a 4 month detail in April. Chloe will be the risk assessor during this time; she worked on the site originally. Katie Mishkin, hydro, will be replaced with Ed Modica.

- **Eighteen Mile Creek (Pete Mannino)** – OU2 Corridor: A new work assigned will be opened with the USACE Kansas City District to complete the RI/FS. It does not appear that the work will be able to be completed under the existing contract extension with LATA due to concerns raised by the contracting folks.

RI/FS sampling activities: **No change in status.** Comments on the draft SLERA tech memo were transmitted to E&E on 3/2. Sampling for the ecological risk assessment would be targeted for the spring. The data collected by E&E in November has revealed additional elevated concentrations of PCBs in Upson Park. Additional soil sampling will be conducted in the spring to further delineate this area in addition to the sampling to be performed in the basement of the Flintkote building.

#### **Five Year Reviews:**

- **Peter Copper Landfill (Sherrel Henry):** The RPM is addressing comments on the FYR









**New Cassel (Jennifer LaPoma): OU1 RD and OU3 RI/FS Negotiations: No Change in status.**

Sharon has drafted UAO for OU1 RD. Jennifer, Pete, and Jim Doyle are currently reviewing. Jennifer and Sharon met 3/16, to finalize list of PRPs who will be issued UAO. Anticipated completion date is April.

NCIA PRPs informed provided individual responses on 2/13 regarding their willingness to continue OU1 RD and OU3 RI/FS negotiations on the condition that upgradient parties (Sylvania (GTEOSI), General Instruments) participate. ERRD and ORC met on 2/24 and will draft UAO for OU1 RD only. OU3 RI/FS will be fund lead and RPM to begin drafting enforcement memo and funding package to initiate RI/FS work. OU3 RI/FS to be conducted in phases with the intent of re-initiating negotiations with PRPs after initial data has been collected. Jennifer drafted RACs SOW for OU3 RI/FS and has received comments from Pete.





